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Bush Admits Burglaries on Yanks Abroad

Washington, July 6 (AP) — The Central Intelligence Agency gained information about certain Americans living abroad through burglaries at their homes or offices, CIA Director George Bush said in an affidavit made public today.

It was not clear whether CIA agents had conducted the burglaries. The CIA had no comment.

Bush's sworn statement as filed in U.S. District Court in New York in the Socialist Workers Party's multimillion-dollar lawsuit against the government intelligence agencies. The party seeks damages for allegedly illegal harassment of political activities.

In the affidavit, the CIA director also said that agency files "do contain information indicating that conversations of certain (party members) were overheard by means of electronic surveillance conducted abroad."

The defense said that Bush's refusal to list the dates of the burglaries and wiretapping "raises the likelihood of very recent or continuing use of these tactics."